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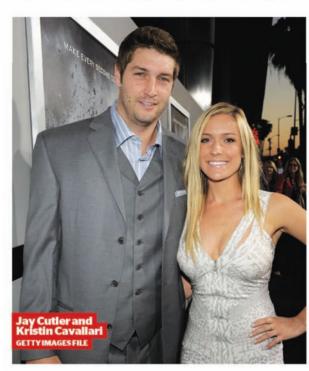
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WHAT A DILEMMA!



Here is our dilemma of the week:
Although we haven't received an official confirmation, it looks like Bears QB Jay Cutler and actress Kristin Cavallari have called off their engagement. Do you think celebrities owe fans an explanation in these types of situations? Text "split" followed by the number of your choice to 87708. We'll text you back letting you know how everyone voted.

No way. They deserve the same level of privacy I do.

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FORECAST No use denying it: The '90s are still cool. Er, hot.



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Reuters

NEW YORK Asher and Pippa, vou're the tops.

That's according to baby names website nameberry.com, which released its list of most searched names Tuesday.

> An analysis of 23 million page views of individual baby name pages on the site shows that celebrities have a big effect on name selections. Like, duh!

> "Five years ago, I might have said that the biggest overarching factor was personal meaning, now the biggest factor is celebrities," said Pam Satran, the developer of nameberry.com.

She added that the number of searches for a particular baby name is a good indicator of how people will behave when the time comes to actually name their child, as opposed to data from the Social Security Administration, which tracks the numbers of babies with a particular name.

The name Pippa, for example, came to sudden prominence after Pippa Middleton caught the world's attention when she was the maid of honor at the wedding of her sister Kate to Prince William in April.

"She seems to have the power of celebrity propelling her name and style," Satran added.

Other unusual names also seem to have a celebrity link.

Elula, the name of the daughter of Isla Fisher and Sasha Baron Co-

hen, was not in the database in 2010 but is the 38th most searched for name in 2011 so far, largely because the celebrity couple chose to not publicize the name until well after the child's birth, according to Satran.

"There is a culture of the celebrity baby," she said. "The whole world goes on name watch. By not telling the name, it becomes a big news event."

Other celebrity-inspired names this year include Hadley, from the best-selling book "The Paris Wife," and Mila, which Satran attributes to the success of Mila Kunis during the past year.

Another popular baby name is Flynn, which was chosen by Orlando Bloom and his Australian model wife, Miranda Kerr, for their son.

Nameberry's **Hottest Baby** Names of 2011

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It's compromise, not selling out

Here's a stat that will make you shudder: If you break down the U.S. national debt by citizen, each one of us is responsible for roughly

We've all seen the headlines warning of a debt doomsday and wondered, "What does this have to do with me?" The answer is more than many of us may think as Washington wrestles with the question of whether to raise the nation's legal borrowing limit, or debt ceiling, to

The prolonged economic slump has been hard. Those of us out of a job certainly feel it. There are plenty of us who were forced to switch careers or take a lower-paying job just to stay afloat. And how many of us have put off buying that house or car indefinitely?

So who's up for risking a loan default and to score political points, potentially pushing interest rates higher and undermining the value of the dollar? I didn't think so, but apparently our elected officials are even worse at conflict resolution than the NFL.

When you strip out all the theatrics and dramatic language being used in these talks, the bottom line that's holding up a deal on raising the debt ceiling is taxes. Republicans won't raise it with them; Democrats won't raise it without them.

While ABC, NBC, CBS and Gallup polls show the clear majority of Americans are in favor of compromise to settle the issue, that seems to be a toxic word in the highly polarized climate of Washington today. When "The Daily Show" is the only winner in a political scrum, you know we're in trouble. At this point, isn't the bigger question: Why are we still having this debate?

Both parties need to grow up and do what's best for the country find the common ground to avert a partial government shutdown in a country that already is struggling to recover. (For the record, I endorse a bipartisan plan on the table that closes corporate tax loopholes and eliminates subsidies in exchange for lowering income and corporate tax rates across the board.)

When did compromise become such a bad thing? This country's had divided governments before, but both parties could always come together in the end to strike common-sense deals for the greater good. But today, we're electing more extremists than ever because we allow primaries to purge both parties of any moderates they have left. The 24/7 media cycle makes any politician afraid to be the first one to meet the other side halfway lest he or she be accused of "selling out" by the pundits.

The fringes of the ideological spectrum do not represent the majority of Americans' interests. The majority of us just want a well-paving job. If the politics have gotten so bad that we can't even put aside their differences to accomplish that, then we're in real trouble.

And on top of all that, we still have \$48,000 hanging over our heads. What are you waiting for, Washington? Back to work!

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A worker stocks a new Wal-Mart Express store Tuesday on the South Side. The world's largest retailer plans to roll out 15 Wal-Mart Express stores this year in three test markets. REUTERS



Smaller big box

Wal-Mart Express set to open Wednesday on the South Side

Chicago Tribune

The nation's first urban Wal-Mart Express store is slated to open Wednesday on the South Side, part of a highly anticipated test the company hopes will help turn around a two-year U.S. sales slump.

The world's largest retailer, best known for its football field-size super centers, plans to roll out 15 Wal-Mart Express stores this year in three test markets: Chicago, Richfield, N.C., and the discount chain's home state of Arkansas. The small stores, typically 10,000 to 15,000 square feet, are one-tenth the size of a standard Wal-Mart super center and carry fresh groceries, pharmacy and health and beauty aids.

The new convenience format is aimed at staving off the rise of dollar stores, which thrived during the recession and continue to draw customers away from Wal-Mart stores, analysts said. The Bentonville, Ark.-based company has had to rely on overseas stores to fuel revenue growth as same-stores sales at its U.S. stores, its biggest division, have slipped for eight consecutive quarters.

"This is Wal-Mart going on the offensive," said Jim Hertel, managing partner at Willard Bishop, a Barrington-based grocery store consulting firm. "They're using these little stores as a way to combat the pesky little competitors that are opening up everywhere."

Wal-Mart plans to open five stores in each

test market. The company already has signed leases for four of the five Chicago locations. The first store, opening Wednesday, is on the outskirts of Chatham Market, a shopping center at 83rd Street and Stewart Avenue on the South Side.

A Wal-Mart super center, slated to open next year, also is under construction at Chatham Market.

The other Chicago Express locations are at Broadway and Addison streets in Wrigleyville, scheduled to open later this year; at South Western Avenue and West 71st Street, slated to open early next year; and at Chicago Avenue and Franklin Street, scheduled to open in the spring.

Charges filed in officer's death

A 24-year-old man was charged Tuesday with murder for gunning down off-duty Chicago police officer Michael Bailey last year. Bailey was about to retire after 20 years on the force, authorities said.



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Setback for prosecutors

Will County prosecutors were dealt a significant setback in the **Drew Peterson** case Tuesday as an appellate court refused their request to allow critical hearsay statements at the ex-Boling-brook police officer's murder trial

Heat death toll rises to 15

Three more deaths in Cook County have been attributed to the heat, bringing to 15 the number of people who have died from heat-related causes since last week.

AC unit may have caused fatal fire

Chicago fire officials are awaiting results to determine if a Back of the Yards apartment building fire that killed two men may have been caused by a faulty air conditioning unit.

Police involved in teen's shooting

Chicago police late Monday shot and wounded a 13-year-old boy who one official said was holding a BB gun, the second police-involved shooting of the night. The boy's mother said he did not have a gun.

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Blago wants a do-over

Chicago Tribune

Former Gov. Rod Blagojevich, convicted last month of wire fraud, bribery, attempted extortion and conspiracy in his second federal public corruption trial, filed a motion late Monday for another retrial, citing numerous instances of alleged judicial bias and error that helped the prosecution "strip away the effective aspects of the defense case."

"Virtually every error in this trial stemmed from the fact that this Court deprived Blagojevich of the presumption of innocence and exhibited bias against the defense," the motion asserted. "The Court formed a closed mind to the evidence and made findings of

The motion said that "the government did not only benefit from the first trial, it used every opportunity to strip away the effective aspects of the defense case. ... The Court rubber-stamped the government's requests."

The litany of criticisms in the 158-page document touched on everything from jury selection to Blagojevich's attorneys' long-held argument that more of the secretly-recorded phone calls that were at the heart of the government case should be played.

The motion also noted that U.S. District Judge James Zagel ruled against Blagojevich at nearly every turn.

The government is expected to respond to the motion next month.

Is your post office closing?

Chicago Tribune

The U.S. Postal Service is studying whether to close 14 Chicago-area post offices, a spokesman said

The Postal Service will study customer traffic and the accessibility to nearby postal

- » 2345 S. Wentworth Ave.
- » 168 N. Clinton St.
- » 4222 W. Madison St.
- » 6559 S. Ashland Ave. » 116 S. Western Ave.
- services-many stores and banks offer USPS services offered in the post office, said Chicago-based postal spokesman Mark Reynolds.

Three suburban locations may close. In the city, locations under review are at the following addresses:

- » 324 S Laramie Ave.
- » 5001 W. Division St.
- » 2302 S. Pulaski Road

Loyola 'L' stop on track for upkeep

By Tracy Swartz

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» 611 W. 63rd St.

» 956 F. 58th St.

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The Loyola stop in Rogers Park is getting a face-lift.

The Red Line station soon will see new windows, floors, paint and lights, Loyola University announced this week.

The university also said it's working with

the CTA to move the station's entrance north and west. Loyola said its goal is to create a plaza near the station for people to sit and dine.

The project is being funded by a \$7.5 million federal grant, and Loyola is chipping in \$2 million. Work may begin as early as next month, Loyola said.

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Goodbye, Amy Winehouse

Amy Winehouse "was the happiest she has been for years," with a new love and renewed determination to overcome her drug addiction in her last weeks, he father said in a statement Tuesday as family and friends gathered for the singer's funeral in London.

78 die in plane crash

A military plane crash in southern Morocco killed 78 people Tuesday, the state news agency reported. Three people survived.

Lemonade beer off market

MillerCoors, the Chicago-based joint venture between Molson Coors and SABMiller, is discontinuing MGD 64 Lemonade. The product, launched this spring, was expected to build on the company's success in low-calorie beer and pique the interest of female drinkers.

Butter knife surgery?

A Glendale, Calif., man was hospitalized in stable condition after police say he tried to perform surgery on himself-using a butter knife. The 63 year-old man was trying to remove a protruding hernia from his stomach using a 6-inch butter knife, Glendale police Sgt. Tom Lorenz said.

Ivory sting in Philly

The owner of a Philadelphia art store was arrested Tuesday and charged with smuggling and conspiracy for illegally importing and selling African elephant ivory, according to the U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of New York.

Wal-Mart vs. Netflix

Now you can stream online video the Wal-Mart way. The mega-retailer on Tuesday announced that it will join stalwarts such as Netflix and Amazon, offering streaming video for sale or rent on its website.

Ring, ring-fix the crisis!

WASHINGTON Congressional offices opened Tuesday to a deluge of feedback from constituents, after President Obama used a prime-time speech to urge the public to make their voices heard on the debt ceiling debate.

Moments after dueling speeches by the president and Speaker of the House John Boehner (R-Ohio), a number of congressional websites were overloaded with traffic. Some still were slow to load, if at all, more than 12 hours later.

Then Tuesday morning, offices received a memo from the Capitol Call Center reporting that House phone circuits were "near capacity" because of the high volume of external calls.

A spokesman for the U.S. House chief administrative officer said that at the peak,

DEBT FEAR

Americans overwhelmingly are concerned about the U.S. debt crisis and a majority backs the type of compromise pushed by President Obama, a Reuters/ Ipsos poll found Tuesday. About 83 percent of those polled said they were either very or somewhat concerned about the potential for a U.S. debt default Tuesday.

House offices received a combined 40,000 phone calls-twice the typical volume. Some callers got only a busy signal, but that number was not significant, said Dan Weiser, the spokesman.

The "sluggishness" of certain House websites was attributable to outside vendors some members use.

"We did step in and help alleviate some of the Web traffic problems as soon as we realized what was going on," Weiser

A staffer to one California Republican said office lines were jammed, and suspected coordination by organizations such as AARP, MoveOn and Tea Party-aligned

Florida Sen. Bill Nelson, a Democrat who is up for re-election in 2012, issued a statement saying his office had received "hundreds of calls."

"Most folks just want Congress to act. I agree," he said.

But not all members were affected; the office of Rep. Mike Quigley (D-Ill.) reported no problems, and normal call volııme



Full of hot air

Balloons take off Tuesday from a field in eastern France as part of the Lorraine Mondial Air Ballons, an international air-balloon festival.

Foot odor never smelled so good

Researchers in Tanzania have chemically reproduced the stench of smelly feet in an innovative new approach to combat the spread of malaria in the country.

The scientific team at Tanzania's Ifakara Health Institute has developed a potent serum -similar to that of human foot odor-to lure and kill mosquitoes, which can carry malaria and other diseases.

Four times more powerful in attracting mosquitoes than natural human odor, the synthetic smell now is being used in a pioneering research program aimed at killing mosquitoes outdoors using a "mosquito landing box."

Mosquitoes are lured inside the boxes by the synthetic odor, which is dispersed by a solarpowered fan.

Once inside, the insects are either trapped or poisoned and left to die.



Oil giant BP is back in the black. announcing second-quarter profits of \$5.3 billion just a year after the Deepwater Horizon disaster left it facing heavy losses. BP lost \$17 billion in the same quarter last vear.



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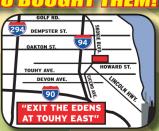
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Wheelin', dealin'

Bears work to re-sign Roach, Kreutz as NFL negotiations scramble begins

Chicago Tribune

The Bears started moving fast and furiously on the 2011 season Tuesday morning, but at the end of the day the only thing they had announced was the addition of 26 undrafted college free agents.

For the most part it was a lot of phone calls and a little bit of action leaguewide as team executives and agents alike got a feel for the new system. The Bears began the day with coach Lovie Smith, defensive coordinator Rod Marinelli and linebackers coach Bob Babich having breakfast with free agent Nick Roach at Halas Hall.

The club had negotiations with the representative of center Olin Kreutz, and the Bears surely took note of players being informed they will be released elsewhere, such as Dallas wide receiver Roy Williams and Green Bay linebacker Nick Barnett. The Bears also have discussed the possibility of

Jacksonville linebacker Justin Durant. It's also believed the Bears checked in on the situation of special teams ace Corey Gra-

Williams hasn't performed well the past three seasons, but he's extremely close with Bears wide receivers coach Darryl Drake, who coached him at Texas. Also, Williams had his most productive year as a pro for Detroit under Mike Martz. Maybe the Bears will explore Williams as a bargain, but players cannot officially be released until Thursday.

Santana Moss won't be coming the Bears' way. He's staying with Washington with a \$15 million, three-year deal.

Veteran free agents cannot sign contracts until 5 p.m. Friday and they are prevented from participating in training camp practices until Aug. 4, the first day of the new league year. So, agents will look at the fact

COMINGS, GOINGS

- » Seattle agreed to deals with Tarvaris Jackson and Matt Leinart following the news that free-agent quarterback Matt Hasselbeck will not return to the Seahawks, sources told ESPN.
- The Giants are discussing a potential return to New York with their former wide receiver Plaxico Burress, team sources told ESPN.
- » Donovan McNabb could be dealt to Minnesota this week, but it's nowhere near a done deal.

teams truly cannot show a player the money until Friday—and the later start date in camp for the free agents—and shop around for the best deal.

Agents involved said deals could come together quickly. That should be the case soon.

THE NEW GUYS

Here's a look at the 26 rookie free agents the Bears signed Tuesday.

- » Kris Adams, 6-3, 194, Texas-El Paso, WR. Roster chance: Slim.
- **» Kyle Adams**, 6-5, 257, Purdue, TE. Roster chance: Long shot.
- **» Mario Addison**, 6-3, 245, Troy, DE. Roster chance: Slim.
- **» Tanner Antle**, 6-3, 232, Tulsa, LB. Roster chance: Long shot.
- **» Tressor Baptiste**, 6-0, 232, Texas A&M Kingsville, LB. Roster chance: Long shot.
- **» J.C. Brignone**, 6-1, 309, Mississippi State, C. Roster chance: Long shot.
- **» Antareis Bryan**, 6-1, 190, Baylor, CB. Roster chance: Slim.
- **» Corbin Bryant**, 6-3, 297, Northwestern, DT. Roster chance: Slim.
- **» Travis Cobb**, 5-11, 175, Arizona, WR. Roster chance: Slim.
- **» Josh Davis**, 6-7, 313, Georgia, OT. Roster chance: Fair.
- **» Dom DeCicco**, 6-3, 232, Pittsburgh, OLB. Roster chance: Slim.
- **» Ricky Henry**, 6-3, 308, Nebraska, G. Roster chance: Long shot.
- **» Mike Holmes**, 5-10, 186, Syracuse, CB. Roster chance: Long shot.
- » Robert Hughes, 5-11, 226, Notre Dame, RB. Roster chance: Slim.
- **» Ryan Jones**, 5-11, 198, Northwest Missouri State, CB. Roster chance: Fair.
- **» Spencer Lanning**, 5-11, 195, South Carolina, P. Roster chance: Long shot.
- » Alex Linnenkohl, 6-2, 304, Oregon State, C. Roster chance: Good.
- **» Jordan Miller**, 6-1, 298, Southern, DT. Roster chance: Long shot.
- **» Deron Minor**, 6-0, 230, McNeese State, LB. Roster chance: Long shot.
- **» Sean Murnane**, 6-1, 291, Central Michigan, DT. Roster chance: Long shot.
- **» Dane Sanzenbacher**, 5-11, 182, Ohio State, WR. Roster chance: Decent.
- **» Andre Smith**, 6-4, 270, Virginia Tech, TE. Roster chance: Fair.
- **» Winston Venable**, 5-11, 212, Boise State, S. Roster chance: Long shot.
- **» Trevor Vittatoe**, 6-2, 218, Texas-El Paso, QB. Roster chance: Long shot.
- **» Anthony Walters**, 6-0, 204, Delaware, S. Roster chance: Slim.
- » Jimmy Young, 6-0, 204, Texas Christian, WR. Roster chance: Slim. TRIBUNE



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The NFL did it, so why can't the NBA solve its lockout? We'd send these five to help, but they'd likely make it worse.



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Cutler. He's no catch.

Roll in the hey.

Release the grunter.

I'll be glad when the Bears

play some real football. Or

futbol.

ERNEST WILKINS

I couldn't hear you over MY FANTASY FOOTBALL TEAM.

JULIE DICARO

The commissioner just needs to be Stern with the players union.

SOXMAN

Force those greedy jerks to get real jobs, see how real life really works. That'll change their attitude.

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Can you say fire sale? Well, Jay Cutler's already Ramirez, Soriano, Pena. on the market. Ladies, who wouldn't want a pudgy, Cubs are baby bears, right? pouty country bumpkin?

Prepare to defend my Solve the debt-ceiling crisis RedEve fantasy football for Congress. I can do it because unlike them, my championship, what else? head isn't up my ass.

There'd be no hang time. Have you ever had your He'd throw a hip while face ripped off by a steel punting the question. wool mustache? Would you like to?

Easy, Chief, the White Sox Umm, that's not a banana are still in the playoff hunt. in my pocket and I'm not happy to see you either. Any questions?



TOPIC

III.?

Now, how do we solve the NBA

NFL trades have started. What

Bear should be on the market?

What would you do between

How would Mike Ditka react

over the release of a punter?

to Bears fans being worked up

How glad are you to have real

Bears practices in Bourbonnais,

Host a bunch of meetings, then hype your Decision on TV. Can't fail.

I'ma tell you like DMX told me: STOP BEING GREEDY. Also, bring back the Sonics.

Shooooot, they need to

Brandon Mebane.

Zobrist?

be buyers. Say it with me:

What do they have to do

bar? Have you asked Ben

Brad Maynard is the best

punter in the league. He'd

be pissed. I know I am.

I was gonna jump out the

window if I had to answer an-

tion. *sings* "AT LAAAAAST ..."

other Tour de France gues-

down there? Is there a

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Very happy! When will

those start?

football questions here now?

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PITCH FEST

A look at baseball from both sides of town

Are any Cubs, Sox untouchable in trades?



While Congress widens its divide over raising the U.S. debt ceiling, I believe most Chicago baseball fans would quickly reach consensus on the Cubs and Scx who should be untouchable in a trade. If we think with our heads, the only obvious answer would be Starlin Castro, but feeling with our hearts we would say Paul Konerko and Mark Buehrle.

With a gloomy future on the North Side tied to horrible contracts and a farm system depleted by the Matt Garza trade, the one ray of light for Cubs fans is to watch Castro grow into a superstar before their eyes.

While the untouchable picture may not be as clear on the South Side, Konerko

and Buehrle represent the hearts of Sox fans in almost every way. They both signed at a discount to stay in Chicago, play with heart and will eventually retire among the greatest Sox of all time. As 10 and 5 fans, we'd veto their trades.

» Read Soxman's musings at twitter.com/thesoxman72.



Luckily for me, I'm not burdened by my heart's desire this season. The 2011 Cubs have been so thoroughly unenjoyable to watch, I'd have no problem shipping the lot of them off for some cooler weather and a bag of batting practice balls. This includes the manager, general manager and the owners.

However, if I'm putting my "pretend general manager" hat on, the only player in this entire town I wouldn't be willing to trade is Starlin Castro.

Sox fans hate to admit it, but Konerko and Buehrle are entering the twilight of their careers and could entice a team looking to a stretch run to part with some good young prospects.

The same is true of Ryan Dempster and Aramis Ramirez. Cubs fans want to include Darwin Barney on the "untouchable" list, but his numbers are a bit too Ryan Theriot-esque for me.

If Chicago baseball wants to get better, keep the kid and trade everyone else.

» Read Julie DiCaro's blog at aeryssports.com/a-league-of-her-own.

Whom do you agree with? Text "pitch1" for Julie or "pitch2" for Soxman to 87708. You'll get the results instantly.



TUESDAY'S RESULTS

» Milwaukee 3, Cubs 2

» Detroit 5, White Sox 4

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

» Cubs at Milwaukee, 7:10 p.m. CSN

» White Sox vs. Detroit, 1:10 p.m. CSN

The Fire have signed veteran Mexican midfielder Pavel Pardo and he will be eligible to play when they resume Major League Soccer competition next week.



» Ryan Lochte (left) overtook Michael Phelps on the final turn of the 200-meter freestyle to win one of the most highly awaited races of the world championships Tuesday, reminding everyone he is a threat to replace his American teammate as the world's top swimmer.

» Wednesday marks one year until the lighting of the torch for the 2012 Summer Olympics in Britain.

» Connecticut 77, Sky 66

GAME PLANNER

MLB: Philadelphia vs. San Francisco 6 p.m. ESPN

MLS All-Stars vs. Manchester United 8:30 p.m. ESPN2

AAU Boys National Championship6 p.m. ESPNU



The Cincinnati Bengals won't trade disgruntled quarterback Carson Palmer, who said he'll retire before he plays for the Bungles again. Team owner Mike Brown said his refusal to trade Palmer is all about the principle of the matter. "Carson signed a contract. He made a commitment. He gave his word," Brown said. So, Brownie, are you talking about the same contract NFL teams void all the time by releasing players before their time is up? That's what I thought.



Orton

HOW'S THAT WORKING FOR YA?

The trade with Denver way back when that brought Jay Cutler to Chicago and sent Kyle Orton to the Broncos has been good for the Bears. The Broncos, not so much. Orton is on

his way out via another trade with some gullible team. Meanwhile, we have Cutler, who can, well, uhhh, let's call it a wash.



LOVE THE VIEW

Locked-out
Minnesota
Timberwolves
All-Star Kevin
Love (left) is
heading to the
beach. Beach
volleyball, that is.
He says it'll be a
good way to stay
in shape. And
from the photos
I've seen, the
scenery ain't too
bad, either.

IN THE DOGHOUSE

Whoever decided the Bears should release veteran punter Brad Maynard needs to have their head examined.



TODAY'S DOGFIGHT

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Trade mag Pizza Today named Wicker Park pizzeria and brewpub Piece (1927 W. North Ave.) independent pizzeria of the year.



How the city's newest rooftop bars fit into the open-air scene

Metromix/RedEve staff

Chicago's rooftop scene is on fire. We've got hot weather, cool drinks and even more great views, thanks to new additions such as oh-so-chic Studio Paris in River North, the laid-back deck at Gene's Sausage Shop in Lincoln Square and the reopened garden terrace at Nomi Kitchen. But where do they rate among the already established rooftop bars?

With more than 20 rooftop bars to choose from (see box), we set out to visit a cross-section of new and old, downtown and neighborhoody, sporty and sophisticated. Taking the vibe, crowd and prices into account, we rated 12 rooftop hangouts on a scene scale, from a verrry low key I (as in sweats and bedhead wouldn't turn heads) to an action-packed 10 (break out the stilettos and pony up for bottle service). See which best fit your style.

ARIEL ALEXOVICH, LISA ARNETT, GEORGIA GARVEY, LENNY GILMORE, TRAN HA, DANA KAVAN, SARA STEWART, EMILY VAN ZANDT CONTRIBUTED. STAFFERS VISITED BARS ANONYMOUSLY AND DRINKS WERE PAID FOR BY METROMIX.

More rooftops!

Lucky you, Chicago has more rooftop hangouts than we can squeeze onto these pages. Log on to **metromix.com** for more information on the rooftop digs at Bottom Lounge, Casey Moran's, Citizen, C-View, Market, Plymouth, Rock Bottom, Sushi Samba Rio, Shanghai Terrace, The Southern, Sully's House, The Terrace at Conrad, Twisted Spoke and Vines on Clark. Then tell us where you think they rank on our rooftop scene-meter on Twitter @metromixchi or via email at metromix@tribune.com.

ROLL OUT OF BED AND GO

Gene's Sausage Shop

4750 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-728-7243

Scene score: 1

You can't get much more lowmaintenance than a beer garden at a grocery store. Three floors above Lincoln Square's main drag, this spacious flower-bordered deck is packed with umbrellas and picnic tables and decorated with quaint birdhouses and potted herbs.

Everyone's drinking: Pitchers of Stiegl and Bell's Two Hearted ale

Characters spotted:

Bespectacled British dude sporting a Chirp Radio shirt, brunette with neon feather hair extensions

Reggie's

2105 S. State St. 312-949-0120

Scene score: 3

Perched on the third floor above Reggie's Music Joint in the South Loop, this tablefilled rooftop plays out like a high school cafeteria scene, with different groups of pals keeping to themselves. Eyelevel with the Green Line, passing trains are really the only thing you could call "a view." Everyone's drinking: Draft

Characters spotted: Parents with strollers and toddlers running amok, a group of camp counselors with matching

Nomi Garden

800 N. Michigan Ave. Seventh Floor 312-239-4030

Scene score: 4.5 Reopened after

a winter renovation, Nomi Kitchen's quiet, elegant seventh-floor terrace feels miles away from the Mag Mile's noise. Its unobtrusive music and rich wood and canvas decor bring to mind dreamy post-safari sundowners. Everyone's drinking: Wine,

classically inspired cocktails Characters spotted: Wealthy, well-mannered tourists of all ages. Lots of that "Mom, meet my boyfriend" kind of thing going on.

Sidetrack

3349 N. Halsted St. 773-477-9189

Scene score: 5

The second-floor rooftop bar at dusk, decorated mostly in corrugated metal and brick red, is like a party at your coolest friend's house, and it's not as dude-heavy as you might expect for the heart of Boystown.

Everyone's drinking: Slushy frozen drinks.

Characters spotted: Fine specimens fresh from the gym, but girl, no, he's not checking you out.

Vertigo Sky Lounge 2 W. Erie St. 312-202-6060

Scene score: 6

YOU CAN HEAR THAT PICKUP LINE

On the 26th floor of the Dana Hotel, Vertigo's triangular terrace has faux grass carpet, glowing globe lights, amoebashaped benches and a fire pit for cool nights (probably not in the forecast anytime soon). Everyone's drinking: Wine,

> Goose Island 312 **Characters** spotted: Maxi

> > dress-clad ladies, grayhaired dude donning a baggy suit and drinking

Sports Corner

952 W. Addison St. 773-929-1441

Scene score: 6

If you're hitting this spot during a Cubs home game, prepare yourself for the epitome of the Wrigleyville scene. On the third floor of a corner bar overlooking Wrigley Field and mega-packed Addison Red Line stop, this rooftop perch is perfect for pre-game peoplewatching.

Everyone's drinking: Beer. **Characters spotted:** Young Cubs fans, old Cubs fans, the occasional frightened group clearly not ready to handle Wrigleyville on a game day.





Benchmark

1510 N. Wells St. 312-649-9640

Scene score: 6.5

Like its sibling bars (Kirkwood. Schoolyard, West End, et al), Benchmark has a strong pull in the neighborhood for its better-than-average bar eats and plenty of TVs. The open design means not only fresh air on the rooftop patio, but a breeze on the first floor when the retractable roof is open.

Everyone's drinking:

Domestic bottles, a few rounds of whatever Goose Island is on draft

Characters spotted: Multiple tables of married dudebros with burgers and nachos.

Zed 451

739 N. Clark St. 312-266-6691

Scene score: 7

Despite its prime secondfloor River North locale, Zed 451 manages to feel trendy but not overly exclusive or intimidating. Reasonably priced cocktails (\$9-\$12) and plenty of seating for the 100-capacity crowd probably have a lot to do with that.

Everyone's drinking:

Summery cocktails such as ginger bourbon lemonade stood out, beer and wine by the bottle.

Characters spotted: Capri pant-wearing 50-something suburbanites, pretty young things sporting short-short dresses.

Terrace at Trump

401 N. Wabash Ave. 312-588-8600

Scene score: 7

It's hard to beat the fabulous views at this tropical-themed lounge/oasis that, though technically not on Trump Tower's actual rooftop, wraps around almost half the 16th floor and looks out onto Lake Michigan and the Chicago River.

Everyone's drinking:

Colorful, tropical-and superpricey-specialty cocktails (\$18-\$34), less pricey mixed drinks (\$11-\$15), or bottle and tap beers (at \$11, the cheapest option).

Characters spotted: Expense account-armed business folks, touristy couples and groups, a few families with kiddos.

Epic

112 W. Hubbard St. 312-222-4940

Scene score: 8

Press "3" to ascend to Epic Sky. the skinny slice of a rooftop lounge above this chi-chi River North restaurant. The view (of empty storefronts across Hubbard) isn't much and everyone's crowded around the backlit bar, but the music's bumping and the crowd doesn't seem to mind.

Everyone's drinking: Bottled beer (the guys), mixed drinks and flutes of champagne (the girls).

Characters spotted:

Bachelorette party, sweatybrowed dude wearing a full suit on a 95-degree night, dark-haired Fauxdashians in bright, tight dresses.

Roof

201 N. State St. 312-239-9501

Scene score: 9

At this indoor/outdoor space on the 27th floor of The Wit hotel, the people-watching can be as captivating as the view. Two bar-height tables with twinkly fire pits are the centerpiece of the patio space. But don't go here for conversation. You won't be able to hear anything over the thumping music.

Everyone's drinking:

Everything: Specialty cocktails (delish), mixed drinks, beer and wine.

Characters spotted: The seeand-be-scene bottle service set, a handful of obvious hotel guests and more than a few "Jersey Shore" types.

Studio Paris 59 W. Hubbard St.

312-595-0800



If you like loud bass with your happy hour, you're in the right place. With white couches, lush greenery and, yes, a retractable roof, the second-floor lounge atop Paris Club in River North feels way more like South Beach than the City of Light.

Everyone's drinking:

Specialty cocktails or mixed drinks. Beer would be gauche. Characters spotted: Well-

heeled 20- and 30-somethings dressed to impress and ordering bottle service before 8 p.m. (P.S. A reservation with bottle service is required to guarantee entry and seating.)







BAR-GUMENTS

SETTLING AGE-OLD, BAR-BASED DISAGREEMENTS ONE ARGUMENT AT A TIME

What is a bar-gument, you say? For as long as there have been watering holes, there have been disagreements. Some people prefer martinis with gin, some with vodka. Bar-guments is here to settle some longstanding bar conflicts once and for all.

This week: Would you wait in line for more than 15 minutes at a bar or club?





I'm not saying I'd do it every night or at a spot that I didn't know well, but for a special event or my favorite alwayscrowded late-night bar, I don't mind

hanging out in line for bit. Especially in the warmer months—what's the harm in getting a little breathing time before being crammed into an at-capacity space? You'll likely have a stream of interesting characters to commiserate with and stare at. Smokers can get a cigarette in while you get to know the doorman in an attempt to skip the line the next time. Should you bail if it seems like you'll be there all night? Of course. But don't skip out on a fun evening just because you have to hit "pause" for a few minutes. —EMILY VAN ZANDT



NO

Would I wait in line for a bar if it were the last watering hole on Earth? Maybe. But why would I waste precious drinking time in a city like Chicago,

where you're almost always within walking distance of a bar that doesn't have a one-in-one-out policy? A line doesn't mean you'll have a better time or receive magical perks once inside. It's not like you wait for 30 minutes and then enter into a world where every song is your favorite and the vodka is free. Plus, if there's a line outside that surely means there are lines inside at the bar and the bathroom. If I wanted to spend an evening staring at the back of a stranger's head, I'd go to Great America or the DMV. —DANA KAVAN

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS: ARE YOU PRO OR ANTI BEER-BY-THE-PITCHER?

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CERES' TABLE

Wed.: \$35 three-course dinner and glass of wine Choose an anpetizer, entree and dessert from the regular menu; 4882 N. Clark St. 773-878-4882.

***** EPIC

6 p.m.: Dining for Wishes. Sip cocktails and snack on appetizers and desserts at the

River North restaurant at a benefit bash for the Make a Wish Foundation: \$25: Tickets online: tiny.cc/b8tlb.

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JAPONAIS

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MK

Wed.: Wine on Wednesdays. \$25 for three glasses of wine and three menu tastes. 868 N. Franklin St. 312-482-9179.

PARK 52

Wed.: live jazz 7:30-9:30 p.m.; Thu.: \$3 select beer bottles, \$7 martinis and select anpetizers: Sun.: no corkage fee; 5201 S. Harper Ave. 773-241-5200.

***** RIOS D'SUDAMERICA

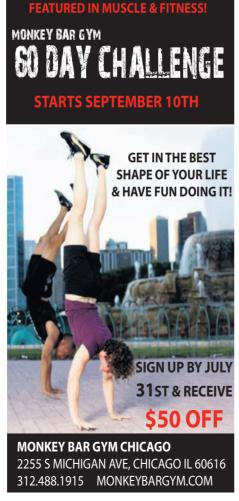
9 p.m. Sat.: Peruvian Independence Day party. Includes a glass of Peruvian wine, food, a performance by singer Dayan Aldana and Afro-Peruvian dance group Mamauca. DJ Dino Latino spins salsa, merengue and cumbia; \$20-\$25; 2010 W. Armitage Ave. 773-257-3679.

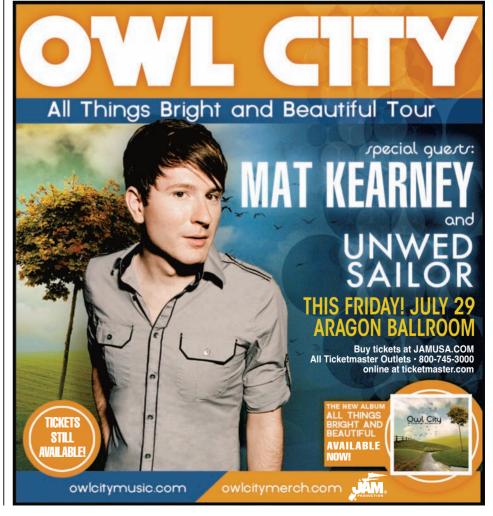


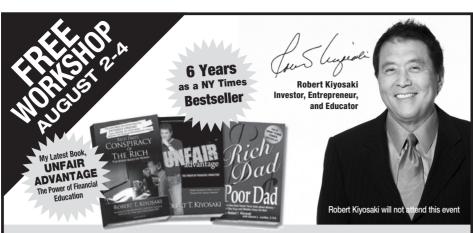
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I love a fun cocktail just as much as the next gal, but sometimes you just want to cool off without the buzz. Chinatown izakaya Lure (2017 S. Wells St. 312-225-8989) just rolled out a handful of **sodas** (\$3) flavored with fruits and herbs. Flavors include strawberry-guava-lavender (pictured), tamarindmint, peach-basil and watermeloncilantro-togarashi. -LISA ARNETT









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8 p.m. \$23.50-\$126. Charter One Pavilion at Northerly Island, 1300 S. Lynn White Drive. 877-598-8703.

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Hights

Lolla's not the only music mecca next month

By Andy Downing

August rolling in can mean only one thing for the local music scene: Lollapalooza. The sprawling summer fest lands in Grant Park for another three day go-round beginning Aug. 5. Not into the idea of spending hours in the sun with thousands upon thousands of your fellow music lovers? Don't despair. These shows shouldn't be missed either.

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CULTS

Aug. 4 at Empty Bottle (also: Aug. 5 at Lollapalooza) The much-buzzed-about NYC crew specializes in dark, prickly guitar dirges that sound designed to score David Lynch's latest head trip.

SMITH WESTERNS

Aug. 4 at Schubas (also: Aug. 5 at Lollapalooza) The youthful Chicago rockers, who look like a gaggle of extras from the stoner flick "Dazed and Confused," turn out guitar-driven tunes that often sound like the daydream-ish utterings of young lovers.

LOLLAPALOOZA

Aug. 5-7 at Grant Park The mammoth festival, which has gradually evolved into an outsize frat party on the lake, boasts an array of big-name headliners (Eminem, Coldplay, Foo Fighters) and enough quality bands on the undercard (Best Coast, Wye Oak, Disappears) to get attendees through those scorching August afternoons.

SADE/JOHN LEGEND

Aug. 5-7 at United Center This smooth soul double-bill should result in a slight bump in the city's birth rate a scant nine months from now.

LYKKELI

Aug. 5 at House of Blues (also: Aug. 6 at Lollapalooza) On "Wounded Rhymes," the experimental Swede crafts harrowing art-pop breakup songs that cut to the bone.

BLACK LIPS

Aug. 5 at Empty Bottle (also: Aug. 6 at Lollapalooza) While the Atlanta garage rockers get more attention for their onstage antics, the crew's rowdy, guitar-stoked sound accounts for their staying power.

ATMOSPHERE

Aug. 5 at Metro (also: Aug. 6 at Lollapalooza) The Twin Cities crew, led by the bruising Slug, sketch out minimalist tunes that find the MC continuing his evolution from confessional rapper to Everyman storyteller.



MY BRIGHTEST DIAMOND

Aug. 8 at Pritzker Pavilion (free!)

Shara Worden, working as My Brightest Diamond, applies her operatic vocals to an array of earthy tunes colored with acoustic picking, low, rumbling drums and swollen strings.

ARCTIC MONKEYS

Aug. 6 at House of Blues (also: Aug. 7 at Lollapalooza) While it seems like these British ingenues have been around for ages, the mates are only in their mid-20s. The group's latest, "Suck It and See," built around frontman Alex Turner's ever-sharp wordplay, continues the rockers' winning streak.

TAYLOR SWIFT

Aug. 9 and 10 at Allstate Arena The country superstar favors songs that read like the diary entries of an overly emotional teenager-little surprise, since Swift is just 21 herself.



Aug. 5 at Reggie's Rock Club (also: Aug. 7 at Lollapalooza) Chicago's retro-leaning hip-hop duo performs here behind the recently released "When Fish Ride Bicycles," a laidback album packed with warm weather bumpers ("Summer Jams," "Get Right").

TITUS ANDRONICUS

Aug. 6 at Reggie's Rock Club (also: Aug. 7 at Lollapalooza)
On the raucous rockers' excellent sophomore album "The Monitor," frontman Patrick Stickles howls, "I'm at the end of my rope/ And I feel like swinging." Judging by the group's freewheeling sound, the rest of the crew is happy to follow suit.

ICEAGE

Aug. 7 at Empty Bottle
These youthful Danish punks
always sound ready for a
scrap, flailing through rapidfire, post-punk barn-burners
that sound genetically engineered to get mosh pits
churning.



LIL WAYNE/ RICK ROSS

Aug. 13 at First Midwest Bank Amphitheatre Surely Lil Wayne's "Tha Carter IV" will drop sometime this year. Till then the self-professed alien has this headlining tour with blinged-out bear-of-a-rapper Rick Ross.

NIKKA COSTA

Aug. 21 at Lincoln Hall
The fire-haired, L.A.-based
soul belter favors a sound that
harkens to that classic Stax
era.

KATY PERRY

Aug. 21 at Allstate Arena
The pop pinup, who comes
across like an even more cartoonish Betty Boop, makes up
a July date that was canceled
because of illness.

DEATH CAB FOR CUTIE

Aug. 25 at UIC Pavilion
Ben Gibbard, lead singer
of the once-emo kingpins,
sounds newly content ("We'll
stay young, go dancing" he
sings at one point) on the
band's "Codes and Keys."

THE HOLD STEADY

Aug. 25 at Metro
The Brooklyn-by-way-ofMinneapolis bar rockers combine an E Street Band-esque
swagger with frontman Craig
Finn's pub poet wordplay.

KINGS OF LEON/ BAND OF HORSES

Aug. 26 at First Midwest Bank Amphitheatre Both of these once-shaggy groups have cleaned up their backwoods sound in a bid for mainstream acceptance. Fortunately Band of Horses can still tap into that old magic live, muscling through an array of spectral quitar tunes.

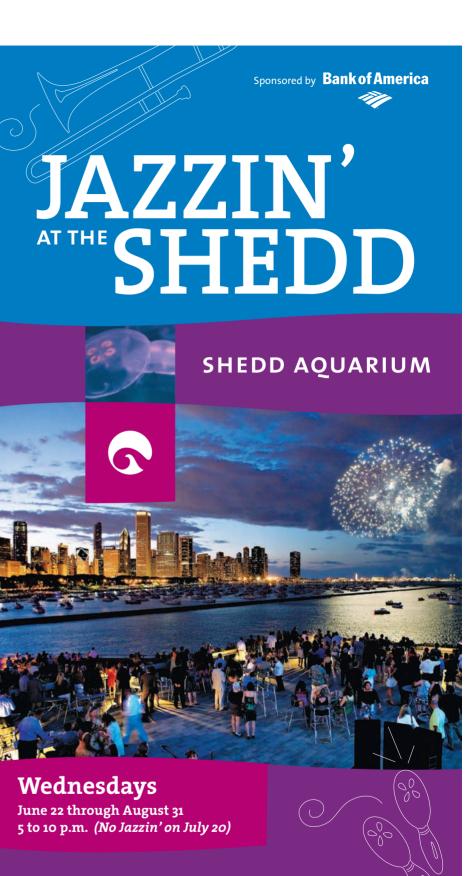
RRAID

Aug. 27 at Metro
The Midwest emo quartet,
which called it quits following
1998's "Frame and Canvas,"
is expected to release a new
album this year.



KE\$HA

Aug. 24 at Charter One Pavilion
In concert, Ke\$ha
dresses like one of
Peter Pan's Lost Boys
and bops through
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Fresh Hops, Lucas Cates, Taylor John,

Thursday, Sept. 15 (\$7, 21+) at Martvrs'.

General Zod, Spoke, Gunnelpumpers, Wednesday, Sept. 28 (\$8, 21+) at Martyrs'.

The Gourds, Eagle Eve Williamson,

Saturday, Nov. 19 (\$15, 21+) at Martyrs'.

Indobox, Yamn, **Funkkstion, Diego**metric. Thursday. Sept. 29 (\$8, 21+) at Martyrs'.

Los Straightjackets,

Thursday, Sept. 8 (\$20, 21+) at Martyrs'.

Wait What, Kitty Devine. Adam Levv. Wednesday, Sept. 14 (\$7, 21+) at Martyrs'.

ON SALE 10 A.M. **FRIDAY**

Paul Byrom, Wednesday, Nov. 9 (\$35, all ages) at Mercury Theatre.

Yngwie Malmsteen, Friday Oct 21 (\$2750-\$30, 17+) at House of Rlues

* Mike Doughty and His Band Fantastic, Saturday, Nov. 12 (\$22-\$25, 17+) at House of Blues.

Miyavi, Friday, Oct. 28 (\$27.50-\$30, all ages) at House of Blues.

ON SALE NOON FRIDAY

Asobi Seksu, White Birds, Sunday, Sept. 25 (\$14, 21+) at Schubas.

Blue Scholars.

Bambu. Saturday. Nov. 5 (\$12, 18+) at Schubas.

Van Hunt, Friday, Oct. 7 (\$14, 21+) at Schubas.

day, Nov. 7 (\$15, 21+) at Schubas.

* Lonev Dear. Mon-

Shelby Lynne, Friday, Oct. 28 (\$30-\$40, 21+) at Lincoln Hall.

* Laura Marling, Thursday, Sept. 22 (\$15, 21+) at Lincoln Hall.

The Milk Carton Kids, Tom Brosseau, Sunday, Sept. 11 (\$10-\$12, 18+) at Schubas.

Neon Indian, Com Truise, Purity Ring, Friday, Oct. 14 (\$15, 18+) at Lincoln Hall.

Rival Schools, Hostage Crisis, Friday, Oct 21 (\$15 18+) at Schubas.

Still Corners. Thurs-

day, Oct. 27 (\$10-\$12. 21+) at Schubas.

Truth and Salvage Co., Saturday, Nov. 5

(\$13-\$15, 18+) at Lincoln Hall

ON SALE 10 A.M. **SATURDAY**

The Airborne Toxic Event, Mona. Wednesday, Nov. 9 (\$25, all ages) at Riviera Theatre.

*Foster the People, Reptar. Wednesday.

Oct. 5 (\$25, all ages) at Riviera Theatre.

Lykke Li, First Aid

Kit. Monday, Nov. 14 (\$30, all ages) at Vic Theatre

***** Imelda Mav. Friday, Oct. 7 (\$20, 18+) at Park West.

Widespread Panic, Monday, Oct. 31 (\$45, all ages) at Aragon.

ON SALE NOON SATURDAY

***** James Blake. Thursday, Sept. 29 (\$26, 18+) at Metro.

The Buddies, Jones Street Station. Saturday, Sept. 24 (\$8, 21+) at Double Door.

Will Hoge, Thursday, Nov. 3 (\$15, 21+) at Double Door.

* The Joy Formidable. Dale Earnhardt

Jr. Jr., Thursday, Aug. 4 (free with RSVP to conflictparty.com, 21+) at Double Door.

Minus the Bear. The Velvet Teen. Tuesday, Oct. 11 (\$23.50-\$26, all ages)

at Metro.

St. Vincent. Wednesday, Oct. 5 (\$18, 18+) at Metro.

*Yuck, Monday, Oct. 3 (\$15, 21+) at Double









The Pontani Sisters,

Friday, Oct. 21 (\$15-\$18.

Socalled, Vertikal,

Monday, Oct. 10 (\$10-

\$12, 21+) at Martyrs'.

Wednesday, Sept. 7,

Tributosaurus,

21+) at Martvrs'.

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By Julia Borcherts

We've all seen "that guy" or "that girl"—the one whose better judgment just flew out the window with that last drink. In "The Blackout Diaries," local stand-up comedians share humorous, multimedia-enhanced tales of their own inebriated mishaps and then—as with any good bar story—open up the floor to the audience for questions: "Were the police involved?" or "So, what were you wearing the next morning on your walk of shame?" We checked in with the comics to get a preview of some of their best stories of shame—and to find out where they go to begin those downward spirals.

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Partying with these comics was scary then, but it's funny now

C.J. Sullivan His story:

"Running Bad," in which Sullivan-a professional gambler who has won a World Series of Poker satellite tournament-relates experiences about terrible under-the-influence bets he's made and witnessed.

Multimedia:

Poker game photos, Facebook screen captures, and Twitter feeds from bad drinking and gambling nights

A good blackout starts at: "I like places where there are several people but everyone is clearly alone. The OTB [off-track betting] Mud Bug is the mecca of hardliving, beat-down characters, which makes for the ultimate in peoplewatching. It's planted in the middle of the nightclub area on Weed Street and seems like it prides itself on being a tremendous eyesore for the kids wearing wristbands.'

Don't ask him:

"The same guestion that I ask my girlfriend never to ask, and that is, 'How much have you ever lost or won in one day?'

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The Puterbaugh Sisters (Tiffany, left, and Danielle)

Their story: "Always a Train Wreck, Never a Bride," the sisters' tales of overconfidently hitting on men while not realizing how drunk they appear to evervone else

Multimedia: Photos and animated sequences A good blackout starts at:

Danielle: "Any dive bar with wood paneling, radical music and some pals."

Tiffany: "Berlin nightclub. They not only condone your efforts to black out and make mistakes, they applaud it. When you can't remember your name and your [self-respect] is in the lost and found, that's the perfect time to get up on a stage and prove to the world who you really are. Dance like you've never danced before, until you fall facefirst into a stranger who then becomes your best

Post-blackout, she asks herself:

Danielle: "Why? (A question I [can't] answer about most of my drinking choices.)"

Tiffany: "Who's in my bed? And where did I leave my keys, wallet, phone and dignity?"



Sean Flannery

His story: "Drunk Shortcuts," Flannery's account of how walking home intoxicated can be almost as hazardous as drunken driving.

Multimedia: Cartoons, maps of routes he's tried and a voice mail he left his wife while stuck atop a wrought-iron fence

A good blackout starts at: "My job. See, it's almost like the drinking gods have given you the ability to stop time. Normally, you have to travel home, shower, coordinate with friends, and then walk or cab to a bar. But here you are at work-where you would normally be anyways-drunk!"

Ask him about: His comb-over. "I gave myself a comb-over this spring—grew the sides out, shaved the middle daily-and love fielding questions on it."

Brian McGannon

His story: "Eat Your Way Out of a Hangover," in which McGannon—a former Division I college football player-shares anecdotes about awful after-hours dinners and ill-advised, booze-fueled food challenges and offers late-night dining tips.

Multimedia: Photos, plus a collection of T-shirts from all-night diners

A good blackout starts at: "PetSmart, the one at Belmont and Ashland, Ferrets inspire me."

The question he hopes no one asks: "Did you run somebody down on the corner of Belmont and Ashland last fall?



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TRACK-OFF

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"The Good" grabbed the gold in this week's trackoff of singers, rockers and rhyme-spitters. Haile's track-a feel-good, introspective head nodder-fought a close battle against NIZM's

acclaimed "Soulstep" before pulling into a strong lead and winning with 60 percent of the vote. Check out Haile's near-flawless flow over blaring horns, foot-tapping percussion and a melody that might make Jay-Z jealous on the

Kyles Files. Then, come back every Monday to vote for Chicago's next great artist. Kyra Kyles, Redeye



FASHION

Kelly Kapowski Tee

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Justin Rieber may have rocked this tee on the red carpet a few weeks ago. but what does a 16-year-old know about Kelly Kapowski anyway? Show the Biebs how it's done by donning this cool T-shirt with your best '90s-inspired threads. Giant cellphone not included

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Rachel Rachel Roy Crab Ring

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Feeling crabby? Scuttle out and buy Rachel Roy's cheerful crab ring. It looks like a trinket that easily could be picked up on a Caribbean vacation, which only adds to the fun. This chic undersea style will make you smile every time you glance at your colorful hand

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MUSIC

Alex Ludovico

"Fame Kills

Listen: alexIudovico.bandcamp.com/ album/famekills

Local rapper Alex Ludovico's "Fame Kills" is a macabre, intense musical exploration of drug use in the entertainment industry. Even the album's art is controversial, featuring the eye-less images of stars who died of overdoses, including the Wu-Tana's ODB, Jim Morrison and comic Chris Farley. Ludovico's lyrics are just as in-your-face as the MC shares his personal experiences with controlled substances over grimy, intense instrumentals. KYRA KYLES, REDEYE

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 Horrible Bosses (R) 1:05,3:40,6:00,8:25,10:50

 Bad Teacher (R) 2:10,4:55,7:15,9:30

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- The Tree of Life (PG-13) 2:00,5:10,8:30

 Beginners (R) 1:45,4:20,7:10,9:55

 Midnight in Paris (PG-13) 2:15,4:45,7:15,9:45

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 Snow Flower and the Secret Fan(PG-13) 1:50,4:25,7:05,9:50

 Terri (R) 2:10,4:50,7:30,1:0:05

CITY NORTH 14 (REGAL)

2600 N. Western Ave. (800) 326-3264 #1642

- Crazy, Stupid, Love. (PG-13) Advance Tickets Available
- Transformers: Dark of the Moon (PG-13) 10:25 Fransformers: Dark of the Moon 3D (PG-13) 11:15,2:50.6:50.10:40

DAVIS THEATRE (VALUE)

- Friends With Benefits (R) ★ 12:30,2:45,5:00,7:15,9:45 Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (PG-13) ★
- 11:30,2:10,4:50,7:30,10:10

 Transformers: Dark of the Moon (PG-13) 12:45,4:00,7:10,10:10

 Super 8 (PG-13) 12:30,2:50,5:10,7:30,9:50

 Megamind (PG) 10:00 A.M.

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 Mr. Popper's Penguins (PG) 10:10,12:45,3:20,5:45,8:10,10:35

 Friends With Benefits (R) 11:10,1:50,4:30,7:20,10:00

 Cars 2 (G) 10:25,12:55,3:35,6:25,9:05

 Transformers: Dark of the Moon 3D (PG-13) 10:00,1:35,5:05,8:30

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 Horrible Bosses (R) 11:50,2:15,4:40,7:25,9:40

 Winnie the Pooh (G) 10:50,1:00,3:00,5:00,7:00

 Bad Teacher (R) 10:20,12:40,3:10,5:40,8:00,10:20

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- Cars 2 (G) 10:50 1:00 3:10 5:20 7:30 9:40
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 Super 8 (PG-13) 11:00,1:10,3:20,5:30,7:40,9:50
 X-Men: First Class (PG-13) 2:00,4:30,7:00,9:30
 Despicable Me (PG) 10:00 A.M.

MUSIC BOX

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- Project Nim (PG-13) 5:20 P.M.
 The Names of Love (R) 7:20,9:40
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 Friends With Benefits (R) 10:30,11:30,1:30,2:30,4:45, 5:45,7:40,8:40,10:50

 Bridesmaids (R) 5:05,8:05,10:55

 Cars 2 (G) 11:35,2:15

 Transformers: Dark of the Moon 3D (PG-13) 11:45,5:25

 AMC Independent Midnight in Paris(PG-13) 11:55,2:25

 AMC Independent Show Flower and the Secret Fan(PG-13) 10:55,1:25,4:00,6:40,9:20

 The Met Summer Encore: Don Carlo (NR) 6:30 P.M.

 Beats, Rhymes & Life: The Travels of a Tribe Called Quest (R) 11:50,2:35,5:15,7:55,10:45

 Captain America: The First Avenger 3D (PG-13) 10:50,12:30,2:10,5:30,7:10,8:50

 Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (PG-13) 10:30,12:10;24,0:13,5:33,45,4:40,8:20,650,7:45,9:25,10:00,11:00

 Captain America: The First Avenger (PG-13) 10:00,12:03,9:50,4:40,800,10:40,11:100

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 Super 8 (PG-13) 11:00,1:55,4:45

 Horrible Bosses (R) 10:10,2:05,4:35,7:15,9:50

 Winnie the Pooh (R) 10:25,1:25,3:40,6:05,8:25,10:50

SHOWPLACE VILLAGE CROSSING (AMC) 7000 Carpenter Rd., Chicago (800) 326-3264 #2309

- Friends With Benefits (R) 10:20,1:20,4:15,7:10,10:10
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WEBSTER PLACE 11 (REGAL)

- 1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago (800) 326-3264 #1641

- Crazy, Stupid, Love.(PG-13) Advance Tickets Available
 Cars 2 (G) 1:10
 Bad Teacher (R) 4:20,10:40
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 Cowboys & Allens (PG-13) Advance Tickets Available
 Rise of the Planet of the Apes (PG-13) Advance Tickets Available
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- Friends With Benefits (R) 12:10,2:45,5:20,7:55,10:40
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 Winnie the Pooh (G) 11:30,1:25,3:20,5:15,7:10

 Bad Teacher (R) 12:05,2:20,4:45,7:20,9:35

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- Friends With Benefits (R) 11:10,1:40,4:20,7:10,9:50
 Cars 2 (G) 10:05,12:35,3:10,5:45,8:10,10:40
 Transformers: Dark of the Moon 3D (PG-13)
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 Beats, Rhymes & Life: The Travels of a Tribe Called Quest (R) 12:35.2:55,5:30

 Bridesmaids (R) → 8:00.10:50

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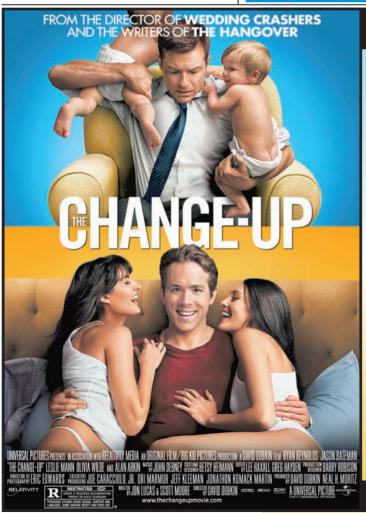
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'Jersey' girl keepin' it real

Sure, she's the creator and producer of MTV's hit show "Jersey Shore," but SallyAnn Salsano can't help but be a little envious that she didn't dream up these other three reality shows.



'Sister Wives'

"I love it more than anything. I just want to get in there and interview those [womenl and see what's aoina on in their heads. 'Cause, for me. I'm like, 'Seriously, how is this OK?"



"It's the one with Natalee Holloway's mother. I always grew up watching all the ['America's Most Wanted' host] John Walsh stuff. I was so into it. And it was interesting because, ves. he was the host of the show, but also he was the whole reason behind it. I love to see [Beth Holloway] out there literally going through it and helping others in her situation."



'Bad Girls Club'

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"I love me some 'Bad Girls Club.' Those girls have bad behavior and they don't apologize for it. When doing a reality show, you're always trying to find people with no rap sheet and no problem background, and people who won't cause problems—but that show is like the calling card for crazies."

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How many grenades has Pauly taken for The Situation? **Approximately** none, because he's always with his own, hotter girl (or at least holding out for one).



GIMME MORE

Remember when Pauly and his "Jersey Shore" castmates held out for more cash from MTV? Twice? Someone's got a case of the gimmes.



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THE MUSIC

There's a reason why Pauly's gotta beat up the beat on Karma's dance floor. It's a war zone out there (see: grenades).



TOXIC

As in, the state of the fumes emitting from the bathroom after Pauly's done gelling and spraying his helmet of hair.



OOPS! ... I DID **IT AGAIN**

By "it," Pauly means (take your pick), "took off my shirt at an inappropriate time" or "stained my Ed Hardy shirt with Ron-Ron Juice.



BORN TO MAKE YOU HAPPY

That's a line we wouldn't put past Pauly to say to a hot girl at the club in order to smoosh.



Britney Spe

LUCKY

Italian-American DJ from Rhode Island with few marketable skills makes it big in Jersev—and lands an upcoming spinoff. Yeah, he's lucky, all right.



























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red hot



Kelly Rowland (right) is comfortable with her sexuality. If the smokin' hot photo on the cover of the new issue of Vibe doesn't make that clear enough, there's this: The former Destiny's Child singer tells the mag she's cool with visiting sex shops.

"With friends on the low," said

Rowland, whose new album, "Here I Am," dropped Tuesday.

"I go at the right time.

Nighttime. I a.m. The really good ones are open that late." Thanks for the tip, Kelly! GETTYIMAGES

NO ONE'S CHILD



"I've got to tell you, I don't think there's anything hotter than being in a cornfield in Nebraska."

—Lady Gaga (left), to an Omaha radio station, on shooting her new music video in the state. She didn't say which song the video was for. **GETTYIMAGES FILEPHOTO**



Cancel the florist

Is the universe smiling on Sandra Bullock or what? In the early hours of her birthday Tuesday, **people.com** reported that her cheating ex, Jesse James, had broken off his engagement with Kat Von D (both above). "I'm so sad because I really love her," James told People. "The distance between us was just too much." **GETTYIMAGES FILE PHOTO**

Teen queen

The Teen Choice Awards' geek cred just went through the roof. Not only has Kaley Cuoco of "The Big Bang Theory" been tapped to host the show (set to air at 7 p.m. Aug. 7 on Fox), but the category of Choice Vampire was added to the awards roster. Our money's on "Twilight's" R-Pattz.



All hail Haley

Third place worked out just fine for Haley Reinhart (left), the curly haired, raspy-voiced "American Idol" contestant from Wheeling. She just landed a

record contract with Interscope records, according to **thr.com**. No word on when Reinhart's album will drop, but you can see her when the "American Idol Live" tour stops at Allstate Arena on Aug. 6. FOX PHOTO

HOT DATES

AUG. 11-14

Oompa loompa doompadee doo, we've got a big surprise for you. Those are the dates of Wizard World Chicago Comic Con, when all five actors who played the kids from "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" will reunite, 40 years after the movie was released, organizers announced Tuesday. Visit wizardworld.com for all the details.

